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APPLICANT:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 1997, Applicants submit the following remarks. Claims 22-29 are pending in the application. Claim 22 has been amended herein. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application as amended respectfully is requested.

AMENDMENTS

22. (amended) A method of reducing intraocular inflammation comprising the administration of a pharmacologically effective dose of Protein C to reduce said intraocular inflammation to an individual having said inflammation.

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